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NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.
NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown because data are not presented for all races.

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - August 2016

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Employment Status by Age	Aug-15	Jul-16	Aug-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,112	2,098	2,095	-4	-0.2%	-17	-0.8%
Civilian labor force	578	581	582	1	0.2%	5	0.8%
Employed	448	474	477	3	0.6%	29	6.4%
Unemployed	130	108	106	-2	-1.6%	-24	-18.5%
Unemployment rate	22.5%	18.5%	18.2%	-0.3	-	-4.3	-
Participation rate	27.4%	27.7%	27.8%	0.1	-	0.4	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,978	2,921	2,917	-3	-0.1%	-61	-2.0%
Civilian labor force	1,978	1,909	1,900	-10	-0.5%	-78	-3.9%
Employed	1,752	1,733	1,732	-2	-0.1%	-20	-1.2%
Unemployed	226	176	168	-8	-4.5%	-58	-25.5%
Unemployment rate	11.4%	9.2%	8.9%	-0.4	-	-2.6	-
Participation rate	66.4%	65.4%	65.1%	-0.3	-	-1.3	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,344	5,483	5,518	34	0.6%	173	3.2%
Civilian labor force	4,223	4,326	4,368	42	1.0%	145	3.4%
Employed	3,934	4,067	4,109	42	1.0%	174	4.4%
Unemployed	289	259	260	1	0.3%	-29	-10.2%
Unemployment rate	6.8%	6.0%	5.9%	0.0	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	79.0%	78.9%	79.2%	0.3	-	0.1	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,156	5,179	5,157	-22	-0.4%	2	0.0%
Civilian labor force	4,102	4,123	4,110	-13	-0.3%	8	0.2%
Employed	3,896	3,945	3,937	-8	-0.2%	41	1.0%
Unemployed	206	178	173	-5	-3.0%	-33	-16.1%
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.3%	4.2%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
Participation rate	79.6%	79.6%	79.7%	0.1	-	0.1	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,269	5,216	5,219	4	0.1%	-49	-0.9%
Civilian labor force	4,148	4,091	4,093	2	0.1%	-55	-1.3%
Employed	3,951	3,921	3,923	3	0.1%	-27	-0.7%
Unemployed	197	170	170	-1	-0.3%	-27	-13.9%
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	78.7%	78.4%	78.4%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,489	4,701	4,716	16	0.3%	227	5.1%
Civilian labor force	2,922	2,987	2,989	2	0.1%	67	2.3%
Employed	2,768	2,859	2,860	1	0.0%	92	3.3%
Unemployed	153	128	129	1	0.9%	-24	-15.8%
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	65.1%	63.5%	63.4%	-0.2	-	-1.7	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,977	5,108	5,113	5	0.1%	136	2.7%
Civilian labor force	997	1,007	1,007	0	0.0%	11	1.1%
Employed	942	965	964	-1	-0.1%	22	2.3%
Unemployed	54.2%	42.6%	43.1%	0	1.2%	0	-20.5%
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.2%	4.3%	0.1	-	-1.2	-
Participation rate	20.0%	19.7%	19.7%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+	Aug-15	Jul-16	Aug-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	66.3%	65.5%	65.5%	0.0	-	-0.8	-
Unemployment rate	6.1%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	46.8%	46.7%	46.9%	0.2	-	0.1	-
Unemployment rate	6.9%	5.5%	5.1%	-0.4	-	-1.8	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force	Aug-15	Jul-16	Aug-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total not in the labor force	11,377	11,680	11,686	6	0.0%	309	2.7%
... but want a job	808	813	826	13	1.6%	18	2.2%
... and searched for work in previous year	363	326	330	3	1.0%	-33	-9.1%
... and available to work now	267	238	241	3	1.2%	-25	-9.6%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	80	67	69	1	1.7%	-11	-14.0%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	7.1%	7.0%	7.1%	0.1	-	0.0	-
and searched for work in previous year	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
and available to work now	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
(1) Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination. Note: "NILF" is "not in the labor force."							

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NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full time work but have had to settle for a part time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Note: Data may not add due to rounding
Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables